

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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RUNWAYS OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several runways in the various airports are short of the required length and also there has been reports of water loggings at the ends of runways in some of the airports;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any initiative to identify such faulty runways to prevent mishaps due to such faults; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) & (c) Runway length is provided as per the Category of aircraft. Runway extension work is being undertaken at Madurai, Trichy, Surat, Akola, Dehradun, Pantnagar, Udaipur, Jaipur, Varanasi and Kolkata airports. Water logging has been experienced at some of the airports during heavy rains like at Dimapur, Mumbai and Vizag due to drainage problem of surrounding areas. AAI is undertaking measures to overcome the problem.